



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lorin R. DeBonte, et al. Art Unit : 1638
Serial No. : 08/572,027 Examiner : Gary Benzion
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Title : PLANTS HAVING MUTANT SEQUENCES THAT CONFER ALTERED
FATTY ACID PROFILES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.183

Applicants hereby petition for a suspension of the rules relating to correction of inventorship under 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1).

Applicants are correcting inventorship in the above-identified application to name Lorin R. DeBonte, Guo-Hua Miao and Zhegong Fan, rather than the previously named Lorin R. DeBonte, Willie H.-T. Loh and Zhegong Fan. Applicants have attempted to obtain executed documents from Mr. Miao in order to correct inventorship, but have been unsuccessful. Accordingly, Applicants are unable at the present time to submit a statement under 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1) from Mr. Miao. Applicants respectfully request that the rule under 37 CFR § 1.48(a)(1), requiring a statement from each person being added as an inventor, be waived with respect to Mr. Miao.

In support of this petition, a Declaration of David L. Biek and a Declaration of Ronald C. Lundquist are enclosed. The Declaration of David L. Biek includes Exhibits A-B. The Declaration of Ronald C. Lundquist includes Exhibits A-C.

Enclosed is a check for the petition fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.00. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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